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Draft EIR EIS PN Statement 10-5-11_psi.pdf

Hi Laura,

We are working with DWR on finalizing a NEPA-CWA-RHA MOU for the BDCP. In the mean time we are trying to follow the check-point process so that we can get past some of the initial agreement points like purpose and need. Attached is an administrative draft purpose and need statement for the programmatic BDCP. I feel comfortable with the purpose statement with respect to CWA 404, however I am not as educated on the requirements of NEPA with respect to the need statements. We had a meeting with Corps and DWR today at which I said I was comfortable with the purpose statement but wanted to coordinate with our NEPA office on the need statement. The Corps of Engineers has already provided an email to DWR saying the need statement meets the minimum requirements for NEPA. In my opinion, it is not a robust need statement, especially with respect to supply. I also mentioned this in our meeting today and that I think it is necessary to preserve EPA's NEPA evaluation role on the DEIS and opportunity to make comments that may improve the need statement.

Are you available to evaluate the need statement and provide comments? It would be really helpful to know if you think it meets the minimum requirements for NEPA. DWR would like to request concurrence around the end of November/beginning of December.

I know you are v. busy with other NEPA documents. Just let me know what is realistic and we can figure it out from there.

Thanks,
Erin

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(See attached file: 404 Agenda 111011.docx)
(See attached file: Conveyance-CWA- Purpose Statement 102011.docx)
(See attached file: BDCP-CWA-section 404 approach-bullets-8-25-11.docx)
(See attached file: 404 permit components 101111.pptx)
(See attached file: Draft_EIR_EIS_PN_Statement_10-5-11_psi.pdf)

Good Afternoon –

Attached are the meeting materials for Thursday's BDCP 404 permitting meeting. The attachments include the following:

- Draft Agenda
- NEPA Purpose and Need
- Basic and Overall Project Purpose statements for BDCP and Conveyance
- Approach to permitting BDCP activities under the CWA 404
- Components of BDCP CWA 404 permitting

The meeting objective is to request USACE and EPA agreement on the following Checkpoint A items:

- NEPA Purpose and Need
- 404 Project Purpose statements – BDCP and Conveyance
- CWA 404 Permitting Approach for BDCP activities

Please bring copies of the attachments to the meeting, or let me know if you would like me to prepare a set for you.

See you soon, Cassandra

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